



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **South Carolina [45000]**

The population of South Carolina in 2000 was 4,023,396. Its rank was 26th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 South Carolina had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,425. This PCPI ranked 39th in the United States and was 82 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of South Carolina was \$15,894 and ranked 40th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 South Carolina had a total personal income (TPI) of \$98,270,171\*. This TPI ranked 27th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of South Carolina was \$55,647,019\* and ranked 27th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of South Carolina. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 66.9 percent of TPI (compared with 69.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.6 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.5 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 6.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in South Carolina increased from \$68,363,286\* in 1999 to \$72,440,924\* in 2000, an increase of 6.0 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$43,049,118\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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